

**The Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists**  
**Board Meeting**  
**January 27, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**

A board meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists was conducted on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at the Department of Professional Licensing, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 and via Zoom.

**Members Present**

Lora Parks, Board Chair  
Carolyn Hofe  
Ann Simmons  
Candice Gray-Cunningham  
Rayona Baker  
Lisa Groft  
Nicolle Meade

**Department of Professional Licensing**

Dr. Michael Newman, Commissioner  
Tasha Stewart, Board Administrator

**Others Present**

Whitney Duddey, KY Academy of Nutrition &  
Dietetics  
David Trimble, Legal Counsel

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**Call to Order**

- Chair Parks called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

- Chair Parks made a motion to accept the December 16, 2020 meeting minutes. Ms. Simmons seconded the motion, carried.

**Board Monthly Financial Report**

- The financial report for December 2020 was reviewed by the Board. No action taken.

**Board Chair Report**

- Chair Parks reported she spoke with Representative John Blanton about sponsoring the fee increase bill. He stated he reviewed the document with the Chair of the House and it will be filed.

**D.P.L. (Department of Professional Licensing) Report**

- Dr. Newman reported he and legal counsel are watching the Legislative session for any changes that will affect the board or the state of emergency.

**Board Counsel Report**

- Mr. Trimble stated the board can now draft regulation changes in anticipation of the fee increase bill going through.

**Old Business**

- Mr. Trimble will draft the formal regulation change documents based on the regulation committee's recommendations. The board will review and vote on these at the next meeting.

**New Business**

- The board reviewed a Coalition letter calling for reform to the statute stating applicants must obtain their degrees in the US. The board agreed to address this in the next Legislative session.
- Chair Parks and Ms. Baker volunteered to create an introduction and update video to present at KAND's Legislative Day event.

**Applications**

- The applications committee made a motion and second to accept the following application recommendations:

<b>January D&amp;N Application Review</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>License Type</b>	<b>Approved</b>
Ashley Buckler	Dual	Y
Morgan Fowler	Dual	Y

Erika Belloso Gonzalez	Dual	Y
Kayla Hansen	Dual	Y
Marlee Harris	Dual	Y
Alison Knight	Dual	Y
Simona Nielsen	Dual	Y
Ashlee Pax	Dual	Y
Breanna Williams	Dual	Y
Molly Wallace	Dual	Y
Tessa Cranston	Dual	Y
Sarah Higley	Dual	Y

- Motion carried unanimously.
- The board reviewed the monthly licensure status and renewal report.

#### **Approval of Per Diem**

- Ms. Simmons made a motion to approve per diem for the January 27, 2021 board meeting. Ms. Hofe seconded the motion, carried.

#### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

- The next scheduled board meeting is March 31, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Adjournment**

- Chair Parks adjourned the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

*Lora Arnold Parks RDNLDCSG*

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